

Amendments to the Claims:

1. – 22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method by which a portable computer interacts with a handheld device, the method comprising the following:

waking the portable computer from a sleep mode in response to the portable computer receiving a wireless communication directly from the handheld device with no intervening devices and no intermediary devices;

recognizing the wireless communication by the portable computer;

generating and transmitting an event notification message to a device

separate from the computer, where the event notification message

includes information related to the wireless communication;

responding to the wireless communication by the portable computer,

including the following :

generating a response, and

transmitting the response to the handheld device, the transmitting

being performed via another wireless communication

transmission; and,

returning the portable computer to the sleep mode.

24. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 23 wherein the transmission of the response by the portable computer is made directly to the handheld device via a wireless network.

25. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 24 wherein the computer responds to the wireless communication is one of the following by:

~~an access by the handheld device into a database within the portable computer;~~

executing an access by the handheld device into a calendaring program within the portable computer program and transmitting calendar information to the handheld device.

26. (Currently Amended) A method by which a portable computer interacts ~~with a handheld device~~, the method comprising the following:

waking the portable computer from a sleep mode in response to the portable computer receiving a wireless communication directly from the handheld a cellular phone device with no intervening devices and no intermediary devices;

recognizing the wireless communication by the portable computer;

if the wireless communication is a request for calendar related data from within the computer, performing an action by executing a calendaring program in response to the wireless communication by the computer

that retrieves the calendar related data and wirelessly transmits the
calendar related data to the cellular phone device ~~handheld device~~;

and,

returning the ~~portable~~ computer to the sleep mode in response to ~~performing~~
the action transmitting the calendar related data.

27. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 26 wherein the wireless
communication is performed via a wireless network.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) Storage media, the storage media storing
software which when executing on a ~~portable~~ computer performs a method by
which the ~~portable~~ computer interacts with a handheld device, the method
comprising the following:

waking the ~~portable~~ computer from a sleep mode in response to the ~~portable~~
computer receiving a wireless communication directly from the
handheld device with no intervening devices and no intermediary
devices;

recognizing the wireless communication by the ~~portable~~ computer;

generating and transmitting an event notification message to a device

separate from the computer, where the event notification message

includes information related to the wireless communication;

if the wireless communication is a request for calendar related data from

within the computer, performing an action in response to the wireless

communication by the portable computer including executing a

calendar program that retrieves the calendar related data and

causes the calendar related data to be transmitted to the handheld

device; and,

returning the portable computer to the sleep mode in response to performing
the action.

30. (Previously Presented) Storage media as in claim 29 wherein the
wireless communication is performed via a wireless network.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently Amended) Storage media as in claim 29 where the wireless
communication is recognized as being from a ~~wherein the handheld device is a~~
~~personal digital assistant (PDA)~~ cellular telephone.

33. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 23 wherein the handheld device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).

34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, where the sleep mode is a low power state.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, where the sleep mode is a low power state.

37. (Previously Presented) The storage media of claim 29, where the sleep mode is a low power state.